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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Murakami et al.

Application No. 09/941,972

Application of:

Filed: August 29, 2001

For: ADHESIVE COMPOSITION FOR SKIN

AND ADHESIVE TAPE OR SHEET FOR SKIN COMPRISING THE

COMPOSITION

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Art Unit: 1713

Examiner: Reddick, M. L.

Commissioner for Patents Box AF Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated December 27, 2002, and the Advisory Action dated March 21, 2003, rejecting the following claims: 1-16.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. Status of Applicants

This application is on behalf of \boxtimes other than a small entity or \square a small entity.

2. Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is for: \boxtimes other than a small entity or \square a small entity.

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Notice of Appeal Fee due \$320.00

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Date: April 24, 2003

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	An extension for one month has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$110.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total amounts of extension now requested.				
	Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, the conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility the applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee feextension of time.				
		Extension fee due with t	his request: \$110.00		
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Fee Pa	ayment				
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